

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A waveguide device, comprising:

a light transmitting body having a first surface and a second surface, and a longitudinal axis; and

at least one of said first and second surfaces is configured to be oriented non-parallel to the longitudinal axis.
2. (Original) The waveguide device of claim 1, wherein both the first and second surfaces are configured to be oriented non-parallel to the longitudinal axis.
3. (Original) The waveguide device of claim 1, wherein the light transmitting body is configured in an elliptical shape along the longitudinal axis.
4. (Original) The waveguide device of claim 1, the light transmitting body further comprising a proximal portion and a distal portion, and the proximal portion is symmetrical with the distal portion.
5. (Original) The waveguide device of claim 1, wherein the light transmitting body comprises a dielectric material.
6. (Original) The waveguide device of claim 1, wherein the light transmitting body is substantially fabricated from a plastic material.

7. (Original) The waveguide device of claim 6, wherein the plastic material comprises acrylic.
8. (Original) The waveguide device of claim 1, wherein the light transmitting body comprises a glass material.
9. (Original) The waveguide device of claim 1, wherein the light transmitting body is a homogeneous material.
10. (Original) The waveguide device of claim 1, wherein the waveguide device comprises a chamber within said light transmitting body.
11. (Original) The waveguide device of claim 10, wherein a coating material is formed outwardly of at least one of the first and second surfaces.
12. (Original) The waveguide device of claim 11, wherein both of the first and second surfaces comprises a coating material.
13. (Original) The waveguide device of claim 11, wherein the coating material is selected from group consisting of gold, aluminum, silver, and mixtures thereof.
14. (Original) The waveguide of claim 1, wherein the body comprises a transverse axis and an end surface, and the end surface is configured to be parallel to the transverse axis.

15. (Original) An optical transfer system, comprising:
- (a) a light source operable to produce electromagnetic energy; and
 - (b) an elliptically configured waveguide device operable to receive the electromagnetic energy from the light source.
16. (Original) The optical transfer system of claim 15, wherein the waveguide device comprises an end and the light source is position abutting the end.
17. (Original) The optical transfer system of claim 15, wherein the waveguide device having a longitudinal axis, a light transmitting body having a first surface and a second surface; and at least one of the first and second surfaces is configured to be non-parallel to the longitudinal axis.
18. (Original) The optical transfer system of claim 15, comprising an image plane configured to receive electromagnetic energy from the light source.

Claims 19-24 (Canceled)